

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 PM-05 INR-07 DODE-00 ISO-00 SS-15 /040 R

DRAFTED BY DOD/ISA :JTIMBERLAKE:SWWORREL  
APPROVED BY EUR/NE: REWOODS  
PM/ISO - JKIMBALL (DRAFT)  
INR/DDC - RZORN  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
EUR,PM,INR,DOD

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R 040428Z SEP 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
INFO USCINCEUR  
CINCUSAFE  
CINCUSAREUR  
3AF MILDENHALL UK  
USNMR SHAPE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 212370

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:UK, MARR, MOPS, US

SUBJECT:FCO CONCERN OF LACK OF ADEQUATE ADVANCE INFO ON  
THIRD AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES

REF: (A) LONDON 12186 - 251532Z JULY - NOTAL  
(B) STATE 109426 - 132339Z MAY (EXDIS/SPECAT  
EXCLUSIVE) - NOTAL

1. EMBASSY SHOULD REST ASSURED, AND MAY SO INFORM HMG, THAT  
USAF AND OTHERS IN DOD AND DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
SPECIAL FLIGHTS IN QUESTION ARE AWARE OF HMG REQUIREMENTS  
FOR 15 WORKING DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE. IN SECOND CASE MENTION-  
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ED REF A, REF B REQUESTED HMG APPROVAL FOR DEPLOYMENT BE-  
GINNING 6TH OF JUNE, THUS PROVIDING 18 WORKING DAYS ADVANCE  
NOTICE. REF B ONLY ASKED FOR 1ST OF JUNE DEPLOYMENT (13  
WORKING DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE) IF HMG ABLE TO COME TO EARLY  
DECISION. EARLY INITIATION OF OCT. 77 DEPLOYMENT REQUEST  
REFLECTS OUR INTENTION TO PROVIDE FCO WITH THE ADVANCE NO-  
TICE IT REQUIRES.

2. WE AGREE THAT ISSUES OF SORT EXEMPLIFIED BY POSSIBLE USAF GREENHAM COMMON REACTIVATION ARE BEST DEALT WITH THROUGH CONSTITUTED CHANNELS. GREENHAM COMMON ISSUE APPARENTLY AROSE AS A RESULT OF APRIL 1977 MEETING BETWEEN

COMMANDER, THIRD AIR FORCE, AND MCNAIR-WILSON, M.P. FOR NEWBERRY. WE UNDERSTAND CINCUSAFE DISCUSSED MEETING WITH DCM SPIERS AND ACM NEIL CAMERON, CHIEF OF AIR FORCE STAFF MOD, BEFORE IT WAS HELD.

3. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY AND MOD WERE BOTH INFORMED OF USAF PLANS FOR ARRIVAL OF F-111 AIRCRAFT AT LAKENHEATH. WE BELIEVE MOD HAD RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM FCO OF THE EVENT, BUT AGREE THAT EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INFORM FCO OF SUCH EVENTS TO ASSURE PROPER ADVANCE NOTIFICATION. WE EXPECT THAT ALL US MILITARY COMMANDS IN EUROPE WILL COOPERATE WITH EMBASSY, DOD AND STATE TO THIS END. CHRISTOPHER

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